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CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA) REQUEST TRANSMITTAL

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(Only for Continuation or Divisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(d))

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Attorney Docket No.
of Prior Application

005-905-300

First Named Inventor

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Examiner Name

Thompson, F., Jr.

Group/Art Unit

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This is a request for a ☒ continuation or ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d),
(continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 09/036,236,
filed on March 6, 1998, entitled SYSTEM FOR MANAGEMENT OF TRANSACTIONS ON NETWORK.

NOTES

FILING QUALIFICATIONS: The prior application identified above must be a nonprovisional application that is either: (1) complete as defined by 37 CFR 1.51(b), or (2) the national stage of an international application in compliance with 35 U.S.C. 371. A Notice will be placed on a patent issuing from a CPA, except for reissues and designs, to the effect that the patent issued on a CPA and is subject to the twenty-year patent term provisions of 35 U.S.C. §154(a)(2). Therefore, the prior application of a CPA may have been filed before, on or after June 8, 1995.

C-I-P NOT PERMITTED: A continuation-in-part application cannot be filed as a CPA under 37 CFR 1.53(d), but must be filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

EXPRESS ABANDONMENT OF PRIOR APPLICATION: The filing of this CPA is a request to expressly abandon the prior application as of the filing date of the request for a CPA. 37 CFR 1.53(b) must be used to file a continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part of an application that is not to be abandoned.

ACCESS TO PRIOR APPLICATION: The filing of this CPA will be construed to include a waiver of confidentiality by the applicant under 35 U.S.C. 122 to the extent that any member of the public who is entitled under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.14 to access to, copies of, or information concerning, the prior application may be given similar access to, copies of, or similar information concerning, the other application or applications in the file jacket.

35 USC 120 STATEMENT: In a CPA, no reference to the prior application is needed in the first sentence of the specification and none should be submitted. If a sentence referencing the prior application is submitted, it will not be entered. A request for a CPA is the specific reference required by 35 U.S.C. 120 and to every application assigned the application number identified in such request, 37 CFR 1.78(a).

1. ☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on _____ under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
2. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
3. This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53(d)(4).
 - a. ☐ DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application: _____
 - b. ☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
4. ☐ A new power of attorney or authorization of agent (PTO/SB/81) is enclosed.
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5. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed:

a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PTO-1449	01 FC:231	355.00 OP
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b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Copies of IDS citations.	03 FC:202	240.00 OP

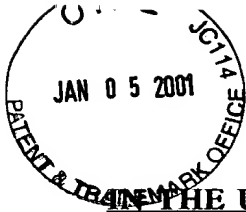
Claims	(1) FOR	(2) Number Filed	(3) Number Extra	(4) Rate	(5) Calculations
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	80-20* =	60	X \$9	= \$ 540.00	
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	9-3** =	6	X \$40	= \$ 240.00	
Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable) 37 CFR 1.16(d)			+ \$	= \$ 0.00	
Basic Fee (37 CFR 1.16(a))			—		
Total of above calculations			= —		
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).			as calculated		
* Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent ** Reissue independent claims over original patent			TOTAL = \$ 780.00		

6. ☒ Small Entity status
- a. ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed, if (b) and (c) do not apply.
- b. ☒ A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- c. ☐ is no longer claimed.
7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2838
- a. ☒ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
- b. ☒ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.17.
- c. ☒ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.18.
8. ☒ A check in the amount of \$2,210.00 is enclosed.
9. ☐ New Attorney Docket Number, if desired
 (Prior application Attorney Docket No. will carryover to this CPA unless a new Attorney Docket Number has been provided herein.)
10. a. ☐ Receipt for Facsimile Transmitted CPA (PTO/SB/29A)
- b. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (Should be specifically itemized, See MPEP 503)
11. ☒ Other: Request For Limited Suspension of Action on Making Request For Continued Examination of Application (37 C.F.R. 1.103(c))

NOTE: The prior application's correspondence address will carryover to this CPA UNLESS a new correspondence address is provided below.

10. NEW CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS					
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11. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED					
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Date		5 January 2001			





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In re Application of
Oliver, et al.

CPA of
Application No. 09/036,236

Filed: March 6, 1998

For: SYSTEM FOR MANAGEMENT
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NETWORK

Art Unit: 2765

Examiner: Thompson, F., Jr.

Atty. Docket: 005-905-300

**REQUEST FOR LIMITED SUSPENSION OF ACTION ON MAKING
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION OF APPLICATION
(37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c))**

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Sir:

Applicants have filed herewith a Request for Continued Examination and request that the Office suspend action on the application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of three months.

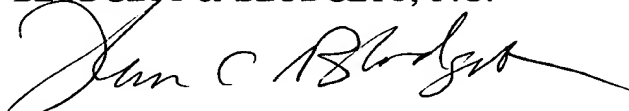
Applicant's have withdrawn the previously pending Appeal and are preparing a showing under 37 C.F.R. 1.608(b).

Petition Extra claim fees and additional fees:

The required fees for this petition and additional claims is being paid herewith. Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2838 for any additional such claim fees (and credit any overpayment) which may be required by filing of this paper.

In the event that the Examiner declines the petition and/or wishes to discuss this matter further, he is requested to contact the undersigned at his Worcester, Massachusetts office at (508) 753-5533 for a telephone conference.

Respectfully submitted,
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**WITHDRAWAL OF APPEAL IN FAVOR OF CONTINUED PROSECUTION
APPLICATION**

Sir:

Applicants hereby withdraw the pending Appeal to the Board of Appeals and Interferences in favor of the Continued Prosecution Application filed herewith (in lieu of the Appeal Brief.)

Respectfully submitted,
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